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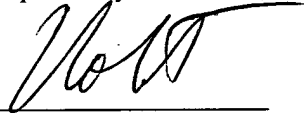
Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	AP	SU 1681912A1	10/1991	SOVIET UNION			
	AQ						
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